



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
10117 PRINCESS PALM DRIVE, SUITE 120
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

May 16, 2008

Tampa Regulatory Office
SAJ-2003-2685 (MOD-JPF)
Modification #2

FDOT District Seven
11021 North McKinley Drive
Tampa, FL 33612

Dear Applicant:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has completed the review and evaluation of your modification request received January 31, 2008, in which you asked to revise Department of the Army (DA) permit number SAJ-2003-2685 (IP-MLS), for the I-275/I-75 Bearss Avenue to SR 56 widening project, dated July 10, 2003. The project is located in Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 18 East, Sections 3, 4, 9, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, and 31, Township 27 South, Range 19 East, and Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 19 East, Hillsborough and Pasco Counties, Florida.

The proposed modification is to extend the expiration date to complete your proposed project. This authorization is hereby extended for two years, until July 10, 2010.

The impact of your proposal on navigation and the environment have been reviewed and found to be insignificant. The permit is hereby modified in accordance with your request. You should attach this letter to the permit. All other conditions of the permit remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions concerning permit modification, please contact the project manager John Fellows at the letterhead address, by telephone at 813-769-7067 or by electronic mail at john.p.fellows@usace.army.mil.

Thank you for your cooperation with our permit program. The Corps Jacksonville District Regulatory Division is committed to improving service to our customers. We strive to perform our duty in a friendly and timely manner while working to preserve our environment. We invite you to take a few minutes to visit the following link and complete our automated Customer Service Survey: <http://regulatory.usacesurvey.com/>. Your input is

appreciated - favorable or otherwise.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'PLG', written over a horizontal line.

for

Paul L. Grosskruger
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander

Enclosure

Copy Furnished:

CESAJ-RD-PE

May 16, 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Supplement to the Department of the Army Environmental Assessment and Statement of Findings for the Above-Numbered Permit Application.

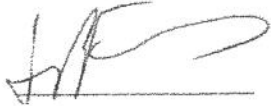
- 1. Applicant:** FDOT District Seven
11021 North McKinley Drive
Tampa, FL 33612
- 2. Reason for supplement:** FDOT requested an extension of the expiration date of the permit.
- 3. Original Authorized Project:** The placement of fill in 7.638 acres of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) jurisdictional wetlands and surface waters for the I-275/I-75 Bearss Avenue to SR 56 widening project.
- 4. Endangered Species:** As the revisions do not affect any areas outside of the scope of analysis for the original project and does not increase the wetland impact area within the scope of analysis area, no recoordination was necessary.
- 5. Essential Fish Habitat (EFH):** As the revisions do not affect any areas outside of the scope of analysis for the original project and does not increase the wetland impact area within the scope of analysis area, no recoordination was necessary.
- 6. Mitigation:** The original permit included an acceptable mitigation plan to compensate for unavoidable wetland impacts. As the revisions do not affect any areas outside of the scope of analysis for the original project and do not increase the wetland impact area within the scope of analysis area, no change to the mitigation was necessary.
- 7. Special Conditions:** No new special conditions are required with the issues of the proposed modification.
- 8. Determination:** I have reviewed all the pertinent information and have concluded that the determinations of the permit evaluation are still valid and there have been no significant changes in the circumstances surrounding this permit since the final determination was made. Therefore, the conclusion that the permit is not contrary to the public interest, that it complies with the

CESAJ-RD-ST SAJ-2003-2685 (IP-MLS)

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404(b) (1) Guidelines, and that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required is still valid.

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